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GOULD'S ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT.

LARGE AUDIENCE GREET GRADUATES. SUCCESSFUL CONCERT. DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

For the first time in fifteen years, or during the time Prof. Hanson has been principal of Gould's Academy, the sun refused to shine upon the graduating exercises, which were held Thursday afternoon, June 6. Although the raindrops began to fall a little after noon they in no wise dampened the ardor of the town's people or the visitors among us for Commencement week. The exercises were to open at 2:30 but before the clock struck one many of the seats were taken and at the appointed hour, Odeon Hall was filled with an audience of friends and relatives of the graduating class and the school, that taxed its capacity.

Despite the inclemency of the weather all was bright within the hall. On the walls were the banners of previous classes dating from 1899 to the present year. The back of the stage was of greenery on which one read the class motto in old rose letters: "Aut Viam Repetere Aut Tacere." "Find a way or make it." At the right of the platform resting on a small table and decorated with royal purple and white his class colors at Amherst college, was the picture of Morris Pratt whose name is now known in every home where dwells a student or an alumnus of Gould's Academy. Potted plants, ferns and cut flowers completed the very tastefully arranged decorations. The flower table placed near the steps leading to the platform was presided over by Miss Evangelina Atherton.

Seats had been reserved for the students and graduating class and at the selected hour, to strains of music by Hobbs' orchestra of Lewiston, the classes marched in marshalled by Norman Tammis beating the cadence with a baton wound with the school colors, old gold and blue.

The exercises were of exceptional interest and those participating fully deserved the hearty applause with which they were greeted and the program as presented was most assuredly a credit to both students and instructors. After the invocation by Rev. W. C. Curtis came the Latin salutatory by Harold E. Rich. Mr. Rich's manner and delivery was especially pleasing.

The Address to Undergraduates by Albert Foster Clark was brief, full and running over with good advice. No mistake was made in selecting Mr. Clark for this part and his address showed much thought while his delivery was pleasing to all.

The Class History was in the hands of Miss Jean Taylor and right well did she chronicle the trials and pleasures of the Class of 1912. Of many changes, subtractions and additions did she tell and various humorous incidents that have enlivened the monotony of the past four years. Of the thirty who entered, eighteen received diplomas.

The class orator in the person of Lawrence E. Philbrook claimed the attention of the audience from the first word. He spoke impressively, citing both students and graduates to men who seemed handicapped but were determined to succeed and finally came world renowned students with a will can accomplish much and will surely "Find a way or make it."

The prophecies, Miss Olive F. Ward well evidently has a keen sense of humor and a far seeing vision; combined with a careful insight into the lives of her class mates she was able to foretell, no doubt, very accurately, the future of each graduate. The part was very interesting and heartily applauded.

The Class Will was read by Earle W. Farnham and the distribution of the scholarly effects of the graduating class were very pleasing. The hits made were well received not only by those hit but by all present judging from the smiles and applause.

The Presentation of Gifts to Class was a little out of the ordinary as it was in rhyme. It was by Gladys Bartlett and held the close attention of the audience. Miss Bartlett made this all ways interesting part very bright and the gifts no doubt will be a token of joy and comfort in the years to come.

They certainly will bring back memories of happy days at Old Gould's.

For some time it has been a custom for the graduating class to present to the school a gift; this has usually been a picture or bust, but owing to existing conditions, the Class of 1912, deemed it wise in selecting their gift, to devote from the line of art and to select a more practical token of remembrance; at this critical time in the history of this time honored institution, when an endowment fund is being raised and all being done that friends can do for the betterment of the school in every way, no more helpful and practical remembrance could be thought of than a sum of money to add to the endowment fund. Miss Mona Martyn was selected to present the gift which she did in a very interesting and pleasing way. Mr. E. C. Park, treasurer of the endowment fund accepted the gifts in his usual easy, pleasing way, extending the thanks of the trustees and friends of the school for the gift.

The valedictory by Ruth I. Mason was especially well written and delivered in a charming manner pleasing to all.

The diplomas were presented by Prof. Hanson, with words of advice, which no doubt will go with each graduate as he enters upon the new life before him.

A new feature this year was the awarding of the Pratt prizes. Last November Mrs. Chas. Pratt of New York gave as a memorial to her son, Morris, who died in Bethel while here in search of health among our mountains, the sum of \$200 to be divided equally among the four classes.

This prize was not alone for scholarship, but for the best general improvement, deportment on the street and in the school, at the dormitory, for school loyalty and in general for what makes for the upbuilding of character and the making of manly men and noble women. Mr. Hanson explained very clearly the conditions under which the prizes were awarded; that all might understand the requirements he said the conditions, had, since the announcement that prizes were to be given, been constantly before the pupils and therefore, no one had labored in the dark and in well chosen words awarded the prizes as follows:

Senior Class. Girls, 1st prize, Miss Gladys V. Bartlett, \$15; 2d, Miss Ruth Mason. Boys, 1st, Harold Rich, \$15; 2d, Albert Clark.

Junior Class. Girls, 1st, Alice Kimball, \$15; 2d, divided between Mildred Eagle and Elith Marsden, \$10.00. Boys, 1st, Ralph Abbott, \$10, divided between Adeline Brown and Carroll Valentines.

Sophomore Class. Girls, 1st, Margaret C. Herrick, \$15; 2d, Marion Mansfield, \$10. Boys, 1st, Arthur Cummings, \$15; 2d, George Roberts.

Freshman Class. \$25 divided equally between Eva Bartlett and Marion Frost. Boys, Leo Cole, \$15; 2d, Harry Brown, \$10.

Following came the singing of the class ode by Guy T. Kendall with Miss Miriam Herrick at the piano, and the benediction by Rev. B. F. Fickett.

CLASS ODE.

Guy Thomas Kendall.

(Alto—"Dear old M. I. T.")

The heart of every student

Who has worn the blue and gold,

One aim, one hope, one purpose

Should ever steadfast hold—

To see our Alma Mater

Over every hard fought field

Sweep on her way to victory

With a faith that will not yield.

CHORUS:

"Find a way"—we are working for you;

To you we will ever be true;

"Make a way"—we are all behind you,

And we'll stand for the gold and blue.

Though the road may be long before us,

Faith our labor shall o'er rule,

And we'll find a way or make one

To save our dear old school.

MISS MASON SECURED THE FIRST GOLD PRIZE

WITH MISS FARWELL SECOND AND MISS BECKLER THIRD.

The second count in the great voting contest has come off and demonstrates the fact that there has been some work put in during the past month by the contestants. Miss Mason made the greatest gain and won the \$750 prize; Miss Farwell came in for the second prize of \$500 and Miss Beckler took the third of \$250. This contest will run about one month more. The next count will be the last one and will occur about the middle of July. In the meantime there is a big field in which the contestants can work.

It will be noted that we are putting an extra bonus on merchants' coupons and new subscriptions. It therefore behooves the contestants to turn all the trade possible to the merchants who are giving tickets. Again it will be plainly evident that whoever gets the piano will get it to a great extent on new subscriptions.

Now listen! There is absolutely no truth in the statement that this is the closed season for hunting subscriptions to The Oxford County Citizen. The law, (made by the Citizen) permits live, active aggressive contestants to hunt subscriptions until the close of the contest and there is a bounty on them too. For every new subscription brought in a bounty of 600 votes in The Citizen's Popular Voting Contest is paid. Some happy young lady is going to march away from the Citizen college in just a short time wearing the smile that won't come off, because that young lady will have won the grand Obermayer & Sons piano.

There are only a few more days left of this contest. That means that the race still belongs to anybody who has just a little initiative. The fact of the matter is that no one yet has such a start, that it could not be easily overcome in a few days of consistent work.

We promise our allegiance,
We, who must leave her now;
Oh, join us, all who love her,
And pledge with us a vow!
To win for her endowment
We must not halt or stay;
For power, for strength, for service,
Make straight her onward way.

CHORUS:
The graduating class consisted of eighteen members, viz: Harold Elliott Rich, Annie Mae Newcomb, Albert Foster Clark, Walter Nathaniel Keene, Christie Jean Taylor, Lawrence Philbrook, Lillian Grace Bean, Mona Lee Martyn, Elmon Jordan, Olive Frances Wardwell, Cleveland Ray West, Edwin LaForest Lawlor, Earle Wade Farnham, Florence Ethel Springer, Gladys Verlie Bartlett, John Hastings Howe, Ruth Isabelle Mason.

CONCERT.
The rainy weather kept many at home so the artists of the evening were not greeted with the usual crowded house as many purchasers of tickets remained at home. The receipts of the evening, however, were the second largest in the history of Commencement concerts, which bears evidence of a disappointment to many. The Harvard Quartette and Miss Pauline Small Winslow, as reader, were pleasing to the people and every number was heartily enjoyed. All were very gracious in responding and the quartette by special request sang "O Black Joe." This is always pleasing, but with four voices blending as perfectly as do those of the Harvard Male Quartette, was especially so.

PROGRAM.

Lost Chord, Sullivan Male

Harvard Male Quartette.

(a) The Recital.

(b) A Nautical Extravaganza.

Miss Pauline Small Winslow.

G. Dry Thine Tears, Teresa Del Riego.

Mr. Wilfred E. Cole.

The Bridge, Shattuck

Harvard Male Quartette.

The Statue Scene, (from a Winter's Tale)

Miss Pauline Small Winslow.

The Storm Wind, Russell

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ANNUAL MEETING OF OXFORD ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Oxford Association met Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11 and 12 with the Congregational church at Bethel.

While the attendance, both of citizens and friends from away, was small, those who did attend were well paid as a most interesting program had been prepared and was carried out as planned with few exceptions.

The morning session opened with Devotional services by Dea. Purington followed by a business session. At 1:45 the afternoon session opened with a devotional service led by Mrs. McWhorter followed by C. G. Merrill who spoke on the Work of the Apportionment Plan. The principal topic of the afternoon was "The Spiritual Note in the Church," and was to be opened by Rev. R. J. Bruce; on account of the illness of his little daughter Mr. Bruce was not present and Rev. Mr. Hill spoke very interestingly on the topic.

Rev. Paul L. Kirby spoke on The Modern Church and those privileged to hear him, speak enthusiastically of the manner in which he handled his subject. Rev. Mr. McWhorter had the division of the topic "The Congregational Church." Mr. McWhorter always holds the interest of Bethel people and his talk on the subject was as usual pleasing.

Mrs. C. E. Leach of Portland conducted The Woman's Hour and held the close attention of all for over an hour.

The sermon Tuesday evening was by Rev. Jesse Hill of Portland who chose for his text John 10:10. Mr. Hill is a most interesting speaker and spoke very effectively showing clearly the difference between life and existence.

Wednesday morning's session opened with a service led by W. H. Eastman. Mr. Curtis followed with "The Importance of the Preaching Service to Children," and discussion.

Owing to the absence of Rev. H. L. Packard the Conference Sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. McWhorter. Dinners were served by the ladies of the church.

The program had not been completed at the hour of going to press but thus far while the attendance has been small these in attendance have had an interesting and helpful session.

Mann, Mrs. D. A. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell, Mrs. E. W. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tuell, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, Mr. A. F. Williams, Mrs. Elvira J. Deenen, Miss Mabel Ricker.

Mr. Mann is the only child of Lewis M. Mann and the late Mrs. Mary (Towne) Mann. He was graduated from the University of Maine in the class of 1901. Since then he has been associated with his father in the manufacture of clothes pins and pail handles, under the firm name of Lewis M. Mann & Son, operating mills at West Paris, Bryant's Pond and Milton.

Mrs. Mann is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Horatio B. Tuell. She received her education at the West Paris public schools, at Paris High and Westbrook Seminary. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mann are highly respected and have many friends who wish them happiness.

The wedding gifts were numerous and valuable, consisting of silver, cut glass, linen, china, pictures, auto robes, chairs, clock, a good sum of money and various other things.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann left in their auto directly after the wedding breakfast for a trip in the lake region. On their return they will occupy their new residence on Main street, where they will be at home to their friends after July 15th. No announcement cards.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method as the only one possible to express our thanks to the fire department, the people of West Paris and vicinity for the prompt and efficient work at the recent fire at our mill.

(Signed):

IRISH BROTHERS COMPANY.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Next Sunday Rev. W. C. Curtis will preach at the usual hour to the children and a most cordial invitation is extended to all mothers to be present with their children.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE.

I have a few nice Concord wagons, beach wagons and buggies, which I will sell at nearly wholesale prices. Please call and see them and get prices if desiring to buy.

J. C. BILLINGS,
Bethel, Maine.

4-25.

FOR SALE—A 5-passenger Jackson automobile. All new tires and in good condition. This car is going for a bargain. Speak quick.

E. C. BOWLER,
Bethel, Maine.

A Maine party forming a big amusement corporation invites correspondence. Small investments big profits. EMPIRE AMUSEMENT COMPANY, P. O. Box 181, Portland, Maine.

HUP RUNABOUT for sale at a bargain. In first class condition. Inquire of E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Maine.

WANTED—A hustling man in each town in Maine to represent and sell stock of a Maine amusement corporation. Large commission.

J. W. COBBY,
Portland, Maine.

CANADIAN unleached hardwood ashes the best fertilizers on earth, car lots bulk, twelve dollars; sacked, thirteen dollars, sixty cents per ton delivered. George Stevens, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. 5-1-12-1 yr.

FARM FOR SALE—Situated within one mile of So. Paris village, 100 acres; cuts forty tons of hay, excellent pasture; buildings in first class condition; running spring water in house and barn. Farm easy to handle and under good state of cultivation. Inquire of E. E. CHAPMAN,
So. Paris, Maine.

FOR SALE—A room, 1-2 story house, barn, connected, on High Street in Bethel village. Inquire of H. H. BROWN,
Bethel, Maine.

E. S. KILGORE,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
GENERAL JOBBING.
Box 324,
Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—Four tone house bay, first quality, 1 new farm wagon (for one or two horses), 1 covered carriage, 1 open buggy, 3 single harness, 1 riding saddle.

CEYLON ROWE,
Bethel, Maine.

WANTED—A few milk customers. Milk delivered morning or evening as preferred. Inquire of E. C. BOWLER, JR.,
Bethel, Maine.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Have one child; also wanted a place to board one five years old.

MYRTLE LITTLEHALE,
Bryant's Pond, Maine.

WANTED—Young men to distribute advertising from house to house in Minot, Bethel, Hallowell, Wells and surrounding towns. Address P. O. BOX 192,
Lewiston, Maine.

FLIES
Fly Oil for stock, Fly Nets and Straps, Bed and Swing Hammocks.

YOUNG'S, Bethel, Maine.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by W. E. HERRMAN.

Distinction is the consequence, never the object of a great mind.—Allison.

THE CHILDREN'S STORE

Although we have complete lines of seasonable merchandise in our many departments, we have not neglected the department for little ones. It is full to overflowing with dainty wear that appeals to little folks.

BLACK SATIN COATS with light blue collar. Very pretty, \$3.75.
BLUE SERGE COATS, trimmed with silk braid to match, military collar, \$3.00.

BLUE AND RED SERGE COATS, with collar of natural color embroidered neck, \$3.50.

COATS of blue serge with pipercollar and cuffs, \$2.50.

COATS of black and white shepherd check, red flannel collar and cuffs, \$1.75.

MANY MORE STYLES that we have not space to mention. A complete line of plain colors, checks and mixtures at prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$4.50.

CAPE of rubberized satin for children, all sizes, red and blue, \$2.25.
COLORED DRESSES for children, of linen, gingham and percales in snappy styles. 50c to \$3.00.

WHITE DRESSES for children, Madras and Batiste Dresses with yokes of all-over Hamburg and Hamburg insertion. Low neck and high neck, short and long sleeves. Some are trimmed with ribbons and lace. Fine assortment, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Thomas Smiley
SHILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES

NORWAY, MAINE.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. The following matter has been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, last they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard therein if they see cause.

Eliza B. Harrington late of Bethel, deceased, petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by H. H. Hastings, administrator.

Mary B. Reed late of Bethel, deceased, first account presented for allowance by Harry N. Reed, administrator.

Daniel Cummings late of Paris, deceased, petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Mary D. Phelps, administrator.

George B. Parker late of Milton Plantation, deceased, first and final account presented for allowance by Fred F. Reed, administrator.

Anne B. Frost late of Newry, deceased, petition that Carrie T. Frost or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of

said deceased presented by Carrie T. Frost, widow.

Louise A. Littlehale late of Riley Plantation, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof presented by Augustine G. Littlehale, the executor therein named.

Francis E. Cole late of Waterford, deceased, final and private accounts presented for allowance by David H. Lebrun, administrator.

ADDISON E. MERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

6-50-31.

CYNICAL.

"People who lose their money are always complaining to their friends about it."

"Nonsense. People who lose their money haven't any friends left to complain to."—Town Topics.

Use Allen's Foot Powder, the antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes. Makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Relieves painful, swollen, tender, sweating, itching feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Sold everywhere. Don't accept any substitutes. Sample FREE. Address, Allen E. Gilman, Le Roy, N. Y. 5-16-41—D.

DEEDS THAT COUNT.

March—Why don't you prefer Harry to Will Harry is capable of big deeds. Eliza—Yes, but Will owns some—Harry American.

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Quick Detachable Clincher

Just as superior to other tires as Michelin R.M. Inner Tubes are to other tubes

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Main Street, BETHEL, MAINE

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

The Ladies Club will be omitted this week.

Percy Farnum is boarding at Mr. Frank Chandler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vail were in Mechanic Falls, Tuesday.

Ziba Durkee and daughter, Stella, were at Locke's Mills, Sunday.

E. C. Bowler, Jr. and party took an automobile trip to Lovell, Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. Harriet Weed are pleased to see her in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward of Utah, are visiting their uncle, M. L. Thurston.

Miss Alice Twitcomb of Augusta is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. L. French.

Rev. J. H. Little is in Bangor this week attending the G. A. R. Encampment.

Mrs. Fred Holt and Mrs. Carl Brown went to Portland, Saturday, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hawley of Mechanic Falls were guests at Mr. Wm. Kendall's last week.

Rev. J. H. Little attended the funeral of Miss Fannie Miller at Albany, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mason and Miss Jennie Record of Buckfield were guests at Beth Mason's recently.

Mrs. Frank Bennett, of North Newry, spent several days the past week with her mother, Mrs. Alice Vail.

Macle Bennett has finished work for Mrs. H. S. Pashard and is spending a few days at her home in Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamlin of Harrison attended the Commencement week exercises at Gould's Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barker are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son born June 7th.

Mrs. Penley has been confined to her bed since last Friday with an attack of pleurisy and rheumatism.

Mrs. Lawler and Miss Beatrice Walden of Mechanic Falls attended the Commencement exercises last week.

Miss Berdie Good of Milan attended the graduation exercises and reception. She was the guest of Mrs. P. L. Edwards.

Mr. Robert Crockett, who has been the night operator at the Grand Trunk station for the past two years, has been transferred to Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Chester B. Cushman and two little daughters, of Montville, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arno.

Mrs. Chas. Howard and son, Robert, and Miss Woodbury of Rumford visited M. L. Thurston and family Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker went to Auburn, Wednesday of last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Chas. Hollins, returning Sunday night.

Mrs. Chas. Davis, Mrs. C. K. Fox and Miss Elberta Burdham went to Bangor, Tuesday, as delegates to the Relief Corps Convention.

Rev. W. C. Curtis' sermon will be to the children next Sunday, and he would like to have as many of them present as possible.

Mrs. E. L. Killings of Boston recently visited her brother, Fred Taylor, and family, attending the graduation of her niece, Jean Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston entertained Mrs. Chas. Chase of Upton, Mrs. Wood's West of Erie, James Howell of North Paris and Mrs. Newcomb of Norway, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farnum and Mrs. Althea Brooks of Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howe and son, Lewis, of Mechanic Falls, and Mrs. Howe of Portland were among those attending the graduation exercises here last week.

Prof. W. B. Wright and daughter, Marie, are visiting relatives in town. Mr. Wright gave to Miss Orchard, July 15th, when he will have charge of the singing at the Methodist camp meeting. He expects to will take charge of the singing at the Methodist and Strong camp meetings.

Ivan Arno, student at U. of M. is at home for the summer vacation.

Percy Farnum will assist in the drug store of H. S. Pashard during the summer.

Miss S. Louise Rounds of Augusta was in town Tuesday.

Let every one display a flag on Friday, the 14th, Flag Day.

Rev. W. C. Curtis will preach at East Bethel, Sunday at 2.30.

The Mount Abram Lodge will work the initiatory degree next Friday evening.

Mrs. Helen Tyler of West Bethel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Blon Brown of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hanson entertained Miss Marion Hanson of Casco last week.

Prof. F. E. Hanson went to Mechanic Falls, Tuesday for a two days' business trip.

E. C. Bowler and family dined on lake trout caught by E. H. Young on his fishing trip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harding of West Bethel were among the Commencement visitors.

Mrs. Walter Mason and two daughters of Gorham were guests at Fred Clark's during Commencement.

Mr. J. A. Brown of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the guest of his brother, Mr. N. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bisbee and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Farwell took an automobile trip to Farmington recently.

Mrs. H. B. Stanley and two children are spending two weeks at her old home in Stratford Hollow, N. H.

Mr. Wendell Philbrook and Miss Hanson of Greene were guests at Edward King's several days last week.

Mrs. Alice Hersey, who has been matron at Holden Hall for the past year went to East Weymouth, Mass., Tuesday for a few days' visit. From there accompanied by her daughter, Mabel, she will go to Palo Alto, Cal., where she will make an extended visit with her sister. Mrs. Hersey has made many friends while in town and all will wish her a pleasant trip and delightful visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel visited their daughter, Mrs. O. N. Sanborn at Hebron Sanatorium last week. They found Mrs. Sanborn very much improved in health, and in the best of spirits, expecting to return to her home and family in a few more weeks in perfect health. Situated on the topmost peak of the Hebron Hill, the Maine Sanatorium is a most delightful health resort. Whichever way you form an exhilarating breeze greets you. Everything possible is done for the health, happiness and entertainment of the patients, who are soon made cheerful and contented knowing that they are daily gaining in health and strength.

Miss Belle Forington gave a reception to her Sunday School class and Miss Mettel Packard was the guest. The little folks upon their arrival found everything prepared for a good time. Presents were laid in various places and much fun was had in seeking for them. After this games were enjoyed awhile; then they were invited to the dining room. In the center of the table was a standard decorated in pink, which was the color scheme, and from this streamers of pink extended to the place of each and the place cards were decorated with a pink bow. Beside each plate was a dainty pink basket filled with salted peanuts. There were so many good things it would be hard to tell which was enjoyed the most, but the delicious ice cream is always a favorite with the younger generation as well as the older ones. It was a very happy occasion and will be remembered with much pleasure by those present.

Anyone who will want more within the next two weeks better take advantage of the 5 cent sale of tires at HERRICK BROS. GARAGE.

Terms: \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, and \$5.00.

P. H. NOYES CO.

Best line of Auto Tires in the country. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, and \$3.00 at P. H. NOYES CO.

WANTED.

A limited number of approved mares to breed to the Stallion

SABLE HIGHWOOD, by El Sable, sire of 3 trotters with 2:10 speed. Dam, Hinetta 2:27 1-2, the best mare ever owned in Bethel, by Highwood, sire of 6 in 2:10 flat.

Sable Highwood is a very handsome bay, 15-2—1,000 pounds, was a winner in Maine Sires' Futurity as a 2 year old, 1911. Won 1st prize at Maine State Fair same year.

TERMS:—\$20.00 to Warrant; \$10.00 Season.

L. A. HALL, Bethel, Me.

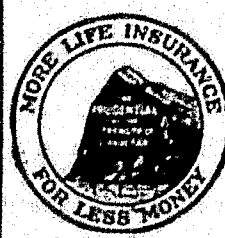
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Over 1200 yards of Val laces, Cluncys, Real Linen Torchons, etc. Now on sale at the absurdly low price of

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MERRICK S. TIBBETTS, Dist. Mgr.,
Oxford and Franklin Counties, BETHEL, MAINE.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Dr. Mary McChrill of Chicago, sister of W. N. McChrill is with his children at the new mineral fertilizer plant this week.

Mrs. Charles Howard and son, Robert, accompanied by Miss Woodbury, our school teacher, visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston at Bethel, going Friday evening and returning Sunday evening.

Miss Alice Hoyt, who has been with her uncle, E. A. Hoyt, of Hyannis, through the winter, has returned home. Herschell Gilnes has purchased a new riding wagon of Emerson Ames of Rumford.

Miss Katherine Silver has recovered from an attack of measles. Miss Ruth Gilnes will go to Jackson, N. H., the first of July for the summer.

EAST BETHEL.

Several from here attended Gould's Academy graduation.

Mr. Gerald Oldham is working for Will Holt.

Mr. Freshborn Bean is painting the new iron fence of the cemetery.

Judge Geo. F. Rich and family of Berlin, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean, Saturday night on route for Orono, Me., by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett have returned from a visit to Biddeford, Me., where they were guests of Mrs. Rosa Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Howe attended Commencement Week of Gould's Academy, their son, Mr. John Hastings Howe, being a member of the graduating class of 1912.

Miss Gertrude Brown of Lovell was the guest of Mrs. A. M. Bean last week, while Mr. Bean accompanied Mr. Benj. Brown on an auto trip to the Lakes.

Rev. W. C. Curtis will hold services at the church here Sunday P. M., June 16.

VOW GETS BIGGER PAY

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NORTH HARTFORD.

Jennie Gammon is working at East Sumner for Mrs. Fred Holland.

William Briggs and wife of East Auburn were guests Sunday of the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Hutchinson. Leonard Jones and his mother were also there.

Preston Barker has been in this place settling up his business. He stayed one night at the home of J. Davenport.

Miss Gladys Washburn began work for Mrs. B. F. Oldham, Monday morning. Mrs. Abbie Irish who has been there several months will soon return to her home in Peru.

Herbert Carver with a party from E. Sumner are planning to start for the Lakes Tuesday morning to be gone one week fishing.

Freeland Farnum is working for T. B. Steaton.

Percy Davenport is working for his father peeling poplar.

A party of young people consisting of the scholars sang their teacher, Miss Carter a June box which was much enjoyed by all.

Miss Laura Robinson is a guest of Miss Carter for a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Daniel Neal.

But few have finished planting in this vicinity. It has been so cold and backward.

Jennie Gammon was at home from her work at East Sumner over Sunday.

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STATE OF MAINE

STATE PRIMARY

REPUBLICAN candidates to be voted for in the town of Bethel, Oxford County, on June 17, 1912.
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CYRUS W. DAVIS, Secretary of State.

MAKE A CROSS X IN THE SQUARE TO THE RIGHT OF THE NAME OF THE PERSON YOU WISH TO VOTE FOR. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS AS TO THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES TO BE MARKED FOR EACH OFFICE. ADD NAMES BY WRITING OR PASTING STICKERS IN BLANK SPACES AND MARK X TO RIGHT OF SUCH NAMES. DO NOT ERASE NAMES.

For United States Senator	Vote for One	For Register of Probate	Vote for One
Edwin C. Burleigh, Augusta		Albert D. Park, Paris	
Herbert M. Heath, Augusta			
Frederick A. Powers, Houlton			
For Governor	Vote for One	For Sheriff	Vote for One
Frederick E. Boothby, Portland		J. Melvin Bartlett, Stonham	
William T. Haines, Waterville			
Albert H. Shaw, Bath			
For State Auditor	Vote for One	For County Commissioner	Vote for One
Timothy F. Callahan, Lewiston		Wellington H. Eastman, Sumner	
For Representative to Congress	Vote for One		
William B. Skelton, Lewiston			
For State Senators	Vote for One	For County Treasurer	Vote for One
Albert J. Stearns, Norway		George M. Atwood, Paris	
For County Attorney	Vote for One		
Frederick B. Dyer, Buckfield			
For Judge of Probate	Vote for One	For Representative to Legislature	Vote for One
Adrian E. Herrick, Bethel		Ernest C. Bowler, Bethel	

STATE OF MAINE

STATE PRIMARY

DEMOCRATIC candidates to be voted for in the Town of Bethel, Oxford County, on June 17, 1912.
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For United States Senator	Vote for One	For Judge of Probate	Vote for One
Chadish Gardner, Rockland		Thomas S. Brigham, Buckfield	
For Governor	Vote for One	For Register of Probate	Vote for One
Frederick W. Plaisted, Augusta		William A. Lewis, Norway	
For State Auditor	Vote for One	For Sheriff	Vote for One
Lamont A. Stevens, Wells		William O. Frothingham, Paris	
For Representative to Congress	Vote for One	For County Commissioner	Vote for One
Daniel J. McGillivuddy, Lewiston		Richard L. McLeher, Rumford	
For State Senators	Vote for One	For County Treasurer	Vote for One
J. Everett Stearns, Hiram		Howard B. Smith, Norway	
For County Attorney	Vote for One	For Representative to Legislature	Vote for One
Albert Bellman, Rumford		Frederic Edwards, Bethel	

STATE OF MAINE

STATE PRIMARY

SOCIALIST candidates to be voted for in the Town of Bethel, Oxford County, on June 17, 1912.
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For United States Senator	Vote for One	For Judge of Probate	Vote for One
For Governor	Vote for One	For Register of Probate	Vote for One
George Allen England, Woodstock			
For State Auditor	Vote for One	For Sheriff	Vote for One
For Representative to Congress	Vote for One	For County Commissioner	Vote for One
Walter B. Barlow, Bath			
For State Senators	Vote for One	For County Treasurer	Vote for One
For County Attorney	Vote for One	For Representative to Legislature	Vote for One

CANTON

Mrs. John Henderson and little son, John, of Westmount, Quebec, have been visiting relatives and friends in Canton and Rumford.

The next meeting of the Universalist church will be held with Mrs. W. B. Thayer of the Revette House.

In Weld, June 8th, occurred the marriage of Arthur N. Tyler of Hartford and Miss Vivian M. Beedy of Weld. Rev. Sarah A. Robinson officiating. Mr. Tyler and bride will reside on the home farm in Hartford, which they have purchased of his father.

W. W. Waite of Portland has been a visitor in town.

Mrs. A. L. Newman of Auburn is slowly improving in health, and came to Canton, Monday, where she will spend some time. She is spending a week or two with Mrs. Josie Childs of Canton Point.

Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S. has extended an invitation to Maydew Chapter of Buckfield to meet with them on the evening of June 25th, when the degrees will be conferred by the entertaining Chapter.

Mrs. E. W. Howe of Rumford was in town Friday.

The high school will close this week.

Mrs. W. B. Lagersoll of Winthrop has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Richardson and other relatives.

The funeral of Mrs. Lewis C. Stetson, who passed away at the C. M. O. hospital, Tuesday night, after a surgical operation, Monday, was held at the home Friday. Mrs. Stetson was Miss Martha F. Alley, a daughter of Moses Alley and Phoebe Dunham Alley, and was born in Hartford, where she has lived nearly all her life. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Elmer L., Floyd A., and Ralph, four brothers, A. H. Alley, of Hartford, Arthur and Herbert Alley of Buckfield, Mass., Everett Alley of Buckfield, Mass., and three sisters, Mrs. Herbert Sampson, and Mrs. Frank Glover, of Hartford, and Mrs. Flora Wood of Buckfield. She was a member of the M. E. church and ladies' circle, and leaves a large circle of friends. Her family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

There was a heavy frost in Canton, Sunday night, killing many gardens.

Ervin York and family are visiting relatives at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Tarr and daughter, Oren Newton and Miss Rosa Grounder of Farmington were guests of Mrs. John Seavey and family Sunday.

L. W. Smith and family are on a trip to Boston and New York.

W. B. Gilbert and family visited their daughter at Lewiston, Sunday, and also relatives in Portland, making the trip by auto.

Prof. Carroll of Bates College occupied the pulpit at the Universalist church last Sabbath in place of the pastor, Mrs. Tillinghast.

George Childs has been at Norridgewood the past week.

John A. Hodge Relief Corps will observe Flag Day and Children's Day, June 14th, when they will hold a picnic in the pine grove of A. P. Hayford. All are cordially invited especially the children. A basket picnic dinner will be enjoyed.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wallin and Miss Minnie Swasey have been on an outing at Birch brook.

Leon O. Harding and wife are visiting in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Dora Chase of Portland has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

Henry Brown has been on a trip to Boston.

Miss Nettie Gordon has returned to her home in Buffalo, N. Y.

A box supper and social was held Thursday at the young people's club rooms, under the auspices of Anasagunticook and Alpha Clubs. Ice cream, cake and confectionery were on sale.

Clyde Bicknell and family have moved from Portland to Canton and are occupying the rent over his place of business.

Mrs. E. B. Fuller, who has been an invalid several years, is failing in health.

Mrs. Ellen Nelson and brother, Seth Allen have returned to their home in Livermore, after spending the winter with Mrs. Nelson's son, Carl, in Boston.

Miss Sue Gordon and sister, Mrs. Morse, have gone to Atlantic City, N. J. They will return by auto.

The grammar, primary and intermediate schools closed last week. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served the closing afternoon.

A daughter was born to the wife of Archie Atkinson of Livermore last week.

John Tyler has sold his farm in Hartford to his son, Arthur Tyler, and with

his family is residing at the present time with his oldest son, Alton Tyler. Mrs. Evie Burke, Mrs. Susie Cole, and Ervin York, wife and son, were pleasantly entertained at the home of A. P. York, Friday, the occasion being the latter's birthday.

Mrs. E. W. Morse has been visiting in Boston.

A son arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Appleton Dodge, June 2nd.

Mrs. L. H. Smith is visiting relatives in Lewiston.

COULD SHOUT FOR JOY.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. H. Rader, of Lewiston, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at H. B. Packard's, of Bethel; Chas. Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds', of Canton; H. J. Reynolds', of Biddeford; C. A. Gardiner's, of Dixfield.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mellen A. Virginia late of Rumford in the county of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

GEORGE A. VIRGIN.

May 21st 1912.

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RUMFORD.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Griffin accompanied by Miss Charlotte French took an automobile trip to Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bryant left Saturday for a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Norton of Kingfield.

Harlan Longfellow returned Friday from the lake, where he spent several days enjoying the excellent fishing.

The first edition of the "Rumford Union" appeared late Friday afternoon. The only thing we can say for the paper is that they are excellent copyists, for they copied every word of their Rumford items from the Citizen, also two short articles on various other happenings at Rumford, and as far as we could see they did not even change a comma.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown returned Monday from Shelburne, N. H., where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greene of that place for several days.

Chas. Atwood left Friday for Port Ponds to spend a few days with H. J. Ladd enjoying the fishing.

Miss Eva Swain left the first of the week for Portland to spend a short time visiting friends.

Miss Harriet Russell left Thursday for her home in Thomaston. Miss Russell has been in the employ of the Maine Tel. & Tel. Co. for several years as ledger girl in the auditing department, and has made friends with all of the operatives and will be greatly missed by her many associates.

Miss Hazel Lovejoy left Friday for Winthrop and Augusta to be the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Bernice Tribou was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tribou of Free street, Wednesday, returning to Lewiston, Thursday.

H. L. Elliott attended the Sons of Veterans Convention held at Augusta, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tucker left Saturday for Amesbury, Mass., to be the guests of Mr. Tucker's sister.

Walter Abbott of Boston is the guest of his brother, Chas. Abbott, of East Rumford.

Miss Norma Gates returned Thursday from Boston, where she has been attending Simmons College.

Mrs. James Jamelson, Ames, Rendall and Stearns will go to Bangor this week to attend the Relief Corps Convention.

On Saturday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents in Buckfield occurred the wedding of Miss Eva Gardner and Eugene Vaughn. Mr. Vaughn formerly lived here and was brakeman on the P. & N. E. for some time. At present his run is in another part of the State. The bride and groom passed through here in the afternoon on their way to the lake, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Miss Jennie Sawyer of Portland is the guest of Miss Margaret Dennett and Miss Mary Morse this week.

Mrs. Coan of Auburn was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. O. Eaton over Sunday.

Miss Frances Harris returned Saturday from Acabardale, Mass., where she is attending school at Laselle's Seminary.

L. W. Blanchard left Tuesday for Augusta to attend the Camp of Instruction for the militia.

Sunday was observed in all of the churches as Children's Sunday and at the Methodist Church the morning service was given over to the children entirely. A most interesting concert was given by them at this time and several babies were christened.

M. T. Stanley left this week for Bangor where he is to be married to Miss Millicent Fyfe.

At the Baptist church Sunday was Flower Misses Sunday, and many

flowers were sent around to the sick and afflicted, as many as could be found near at hand.

Mrs. Ostrom and Mrs. Geo. Brown spent Thursday at Jay Bridge, and were the guests of Misses Gladys and Mervie Holman for the day.

Mrs. H. L. Elliott spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Mary Haggarty, in Waterville.

Mrs. Pesse of Wilton and daughter, Martha, were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Stevenson over Sunday.

Mrs. Brown of Portland was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. Morris last week, returning home Monday.

Miss Mary Stanwood attended the Ivy Exercises at Bowdoin last week.

On Saturday the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church went on a fishing trip to Black Brook, Andover. About forty members went and three hundred fish were caught, but we hear a report that this was not enough to feed forty hungry men and that some came home hungry after eating these.

Albert Belliveau left Monday afternoon for Bangor on a short business trip.

R. T. Parker left Tuesday for a short trip to his old home in Lebanon, Maine.

J. P. Swasey of Canton was in town Tuesday.

Geo. A. Hutchins returned home from Oakland, Saturday, where he was called by the death of his father.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leon Small entertained the members of the prize speaking contest at their home. A very pleasant evening was spent by the entire company, and toward the close of the evening a surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Small, when Mr. Hartley Roberts arose and presented them with a half dozen sterling silver spoons, to show the deep appreciation of the young people for the help which both Mr. and Mrs. Small have given them in their work, and the deep interest which they have always shown.

Those present were Merna and Alice Thomas, Earl Crommett, Anna Anderson, Hartley Roberts, Hugh Haines, Pearl Ellsworth, and Thos. Curran. The gift came as a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Small, but was nevertheless greatly prized by them.

Geo. D. Blaisie left Tuesday to go to Hebron on business.

Quite a large party of people from Rumford will attend the Commencement Exercises at Hebron this year, and Rumford has reason to feel proud that a Rumford girl is to have the valedictory this year. Miss Susan Martin of Rumford, Point will carry off the laurels of her class.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached on Sunday to the members of the graduating class by Rev. Mr. Carter of the Methodist church.

The annual meeting of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church was held

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at the home of Miss Louise Martin on Tuesday evening. The election of officers occurred for the ensuing year, and also other matters of business were discussed and settled.

V. A. Binford spent several days in Lewiston the first of the week visiting friends.

S. J. Goulay is able to be out and about town again after his recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kennard accompanied by Mrs. Louise Baker and Mr. Freeman Morrison spent Sunday at the Lakes.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Saragene nee Helen Wade. Mrs. Saragene leaves an infant son only a few hours old.

Saturday, A. E. Stearns starts for Chicago to be present at the Republican Convention.

On Wednesday at high noon occurred the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Douglas and Mr. Percy Sweetser at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Douglas. Miss Douglas has been for some time employed in the auditing department of the Telephone Company and has many friends there. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Carter of the Methodist church.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION, SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1912.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at North Bethel, Me., as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster of class (b) at Ketchum and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill the vacancy be reinstated. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$45 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within territory will be admitted to examination territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full particulars concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Ketchum or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington within 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

GAMBLERS CAUGHT.

Sunday morning at about 2:30 Officers Baker and Dennis, accompanied by Sheriff Small made a raid on a house situated on Penobscot street and found five of the inhabitants engaged in a game of poker.

The officers arrested the men and they appeared in court Monday morning and were fined ten dollars and costs which they paid and were discharged.

THE TIME TO THINK.

A man who is really thoughtful of the family name should begin to think about it quite awhile before it occurs to him to enter the name of John Doe on the police blotter.—Atkinson John.

PICNIC AT RUMFORD.

The Altogether Club of the Baptist church held their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Allan J. Reed on Saturday afternoon. Quite a large number of guests were present, after all had arrived the party started for the playground connected with the Bible School, where a ball game was held. The married women against the single women, these participating in the sport were:

Married women,	Single women,
Mrs. Cranston	Miss Brown
Mrs. Waterhouse,	Miss Dennett
Mrs. Brown	Miss Hopkins
Mrs. Ostrom	Miss Morse
Mrs. Reed	Miss Carroll
Mrs. Hanson	Miss Swain
Miss Hinds	Miss Darling
Miss Lyford	Miss McGraw
Miss Flagg	Miss Sawyer

The single women won, Miss Hopkins being the star for her side and making three home runs. Mrs. Ostrom did some excellent work for the married women. Following this a potato race was run and Miss Mills was the victor in this.

After all of these sports had been exhausted it was time for supper and one and all adjourned to Mrs. Reed's large and roomy porch, where all sorts of good things were ready and waiting, sandwiches, lemonade, eggs, cookies, doughnuts, cheese and sherbet were served.

After the lunch was finished every one was hearty in voting it one of the best times in the history of the club.

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Grate or break into small bits two squares of unwaxed chocolate and put it into a saucepan with one cup granulated sugar, two tablespoons of butter, a pinch of salt and half a cup of cold water. Place over the fire and boil rapidly ten minutes. Remove from the fire and add a teaspoon of vanilla and serve hot. If served cold, do not boil, but so long, as it may be too thick.

Rich Doughnuts.

Beat two eggs and one cup of sugar, one-quarter cup of melted butter, one cup of sour milk, one-half level teaspoon of salt, a level teaspoon of soda and a level teaspoon of cream tartar. The cream tartar should not be omitted, as a small proportion is often used to advantage with sour milk. Mix with flour to make a dough stiff enough to roll out, but be careful not to get too much flour in, for the doughnuts will be dry. Roll out half an inch thick, cut out and fry in deep hot lard.

Roll in powdered sugar when partly cool.

Baked Apples and Nuts.

For a half dozen large apples a good three-fourths cup of nut meat—butter nuts, black walnuts or hickory nuts—will be required. Chop the waste fine and add a half cup of sugar. Core the apples and fill the centers with the nuts and sugar. Bake in a rather deep pan, with a cupful of boiling water added. When tender remove carefully, place in a pretty dish, pour the juice over the apples and crown with whipped cream or a meringue made from the white of two eggs.

Molasses Sauce.

To make molasses sauce, which is an excellent accompaniment to a plain rice or apple pudding, mix together one cupful of molasses, a tablespoonful of vinegar or the juice of one lemon, one, a tablespoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of butter. Roll ten minutes, Minna Padlock Telford.

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WEST PARIS.

Cummings and Emory have added a new auto to their livery business.

Austin Whitman has sold his house on Pioneer street to Edwin Jackson. Mr. Whitman will move to Gorham, N. H.

Robert Shaw has purchased one half of the hardware business of L. H. Emery. Mr. Shaw will occupy the rent over the hardware store vacated by Edwin Jackson.

M. S. Bubler has moved his family into the upstairs rent in Mrs. Phila Davis' house.

Fire was discovered in the engine house of Irish Brothers Company mill at about 1:30 Friday afternoon. A high wind was blowing and it was feared that the entire property would be destroyed. About 150 men were soon on the spot and after a hard afternoon's work succeeded, in stopping the fire. The power house, gas dry house, and a portion of another was burned. Loss estimated about \$1,000.

Mr. H. H. Wardwell is on an auto trip to Penobscot County to visit his mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Irish of Buckfield are with him.

Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel, Chaplain of State Orange gave a very able memorial address at Orange Hall last Saturday afternoon. The program for the afternoon was as follows:

Music.

Prayer and chant.

Brief papers in memoriam of deceased members by Rev. D. A. Hall, Mrs. C. E. Chase, F. L. Wyman.

Music.

Address.

Rev. J. H. Little, State Chaplain. Music. Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Wood. Poem Recitation. Mrs. Wood. Music.

Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stearns gave a very pleasant dinner party at their home on Stearns Hill, Sunday. The party numbered fifteen and consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane, Jr., and daughter, Margaret, Miss Mary Stearns, Mrs. Mary Stearns, Miss Minnie Stearns, all of West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt, of West Paris; Mr. Ed. Stearns, Bethel; Mr. Hutchins, of the Daily Sun. An elegant dinner was served with ice, beer, bread, included.

Mr. and Mrs. Orra Bird and Richard Gates were also guests in the afternoon.

Mr. L. C. Bates has recently been grading the roadbed on Main street near the Universalist church and putting a cement curbing around the street.

ner of the road leading to Park street, which adds much to the appearance of the street.

Mrs. Clement and two children from California are visiting Mrs. Clement's sister, Mrs. H. H. Wardwell.

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Life.

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"AARHED"
Tigger—How do you get along so
well with your wife?
Tigger—We made an agreement
that the woman's children with my
stepmother in a wonderful situation
with her stepmother—Judge.

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WEST BETHEL.

T. W. Vashaw took a crew of men
to Norton Mills, Vt., where he has a
job from the Berlin Mills, last Monday.
W. W. Goodridge and wife had a
very pleasant call from S. B. Bennett
and wife, also Mrs. E. Noyes of Gor-
ham, Sunday.

Mrs. L. G. Whitten and children of
Auburn, Ind., are here to spend the
summer with her parents, H. P. Denni-
son and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennison and
daughter, Dorothy, of South Paris spent
Sunday with H. P. Dennison and wife.
Cleve Waterhouse has finished work
on the section and is going to Norton
Mills, Vt., to work for T. W. Vashaw.
Hart Brown is passing lay for Fred
Jordan.

W. W. Goodridge was in Jefferson, N.
H., one day last week.
Mrs. Helen Tyler is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Ellen Brown, in Bethel.
Mrs. Ruth Nettling and little nephew
of Brookline, Maine, are visiting Miss
Ethel Allen.
Fred Brainerd of Albany spent Sun-
day with his parents, Naham Brainerd.
A large number of people from the
vicinity attended the graduation at
Bethel last week.

John Madlock and Lewis Whitcomb
of Portland spent Sunday at W. W.
Goodridge's.
Michael Hahm and little daughter,
Lillian, of South Paris, were in this
village last Sunday.

DRIVEN OFF A TERROR.

The chief excitement of Bethel is the
water and spring months is pneumonia.
The disease is a very serious one and
the attacks are often fatal. It is a
very common ailment and is often
caused by a cold or a slight fever.
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often fatal. It is a very common
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and is often fatal.

THE TRAMP AND THE DOG.

One night, as you know, that dog
was out on a long walk and brought
home a great deal of food.
The dog was very happy and was
very content. It was very happy
and was very content. It was very
happy and was very content. It was
very happy and was very content.
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content. It was very happy and was
very content. It was very happy and
was very content.

WALL STREET IS INTERESTED

Fancy Job of Trucking That Takes
the Minds of Financiers
Off Money.

Finance is what engages it mostly,
but Wall Street can spare a moment
for other things that are interesting,
as it is doing occasionally just now to
look on at some exhibitions of fancy
trucking.

The structural steel for the new
building going up on Wall and Nassau
streets is landed from lighters at a
South street wharf at the foot of Wall
street, so it is only a short haul from
the wharf to the new building, though
it's a lively one.

Some of the supporting columns on
pillars going into this building weigh
from 25 tons to 30 tons each, but
they are handled easily. They back
one of those long and ponderous
trucks with low, broad-rimmed, heavy,
solid iron wheels down on the wharf,
alongside the lighter, and then the
lighter's steam derrick lifts off its
deck one of those 30-ton pillars and
lays it gently on the truck, doing this
quickly and easily.

To haul this load they have hooked
to the team seven pairs of big horses,
a team of 14 horses, all used to the
business and all pulling ably.

All ready, the driver mounts to a
seat on the forward end of the big
pillar on the truck, which puts him
high in the air, and gathers up his
lines. There are three other men seat-
ed along the team as leaders and con-
trollers for the horses, and then with-
out dunnery or ceremony they get
away, starting the great load easily.
There's a broad, easy sweep from
the wharf into the broad lower end of
Wall street and the outfit makes this,
describing a great arc, and then it
straightens out for the run up Wall
street. It's an up grade all the way
from South street to Broadway, but
the team takes it easily on a steady
trot.

It's as good, if not better, than a
direct, and primarily interested
though it is to finance. Wall street
finds time to look when one of these
great outfits sweeps by—New York
Sun.

DOGS HUNT THE TRUFFLES

How That Table Delicacy is Obtained
With Their Assistance
In France.

Truffles, like mushrooms, belong to
the family of the fungi, but are a dis-
tinct and very peculiar genus. They
are cryptogamic plants and subterranean,
their position underneath the soil
varying from two to three inches to
two feet in depth.

They have no root, stem, or leaf,
and vary in color from light brown to
black. They are sometimes globular
in form, and vary in size from that
of a pea to that of a duck's egg.
Their surface is watery and covered
with a skin. Their exact method
of growth is not precisely known.
They are, of course, regarded as a
great luxury by the epicure.

Truffles are mentioned by Juvenal,
Pliny, Ptolemy and Martial. The Al-
cibiades episode was acquainted with
them, and a story is told of a bon vi-
vant who freed a whole family of
slaves who had invented a delicious
method of preparing them.

France has the credit of producing
the finest truffles. Dogs are custom-
arily bred to search for them.

The method of "breaking" these
dogs is to give them for a time pieces
of truffles every morning before they
are allowed to partake of any other
food. After a certain period, when
their appetite for truffles increases,
pieces are hidden in the ground, and
they are made to find them. Thus
they are gradually taught their busi-
ness, though it often takes as long as
18 months before a dog becomes skil-
ful in the art.

In some parts of France—Poitou
and Perigord, for instance—pigs are
trained for truffle hunting, and by
some they are deemed to be better fit-
ted for the work than dogs.

Blind Girl's Poultry Yard.

Recently the writer had the pleas-
ure of meeting a young French girl
who though almost blind is active and
accomplished to a very remarkable
degree. One of her principal interests
is her poultry yard, and there her al-
most unaided efforts have met with
truly wonderful success.

Her yearly balance sheet shows sub-
stantial and increasing profits, while
the care of her birds gives a source
of much interest and provides a great
deal of healthy outdoor exercise. She
keeps a careful and accurate account, a
French state being used for memoran-
dum. She uses a typewriter for corre-
spondence—Faintest Life.

Preparing the Ground.

Here is one domestic servant who
did not intend to leave her place—
her propensities—through any lack of
familiarity with her employer.

Cock to the day of her arrival,
Miss, mum, I'm a bit nervous at times,
and when I'm very I'm apt to be a bit
scat-speak; but you needn't let that
put you out. With a little present you
can always bring the second again—
Youth's Companion.

Why She's a Suffragette.

"There's joined the suffragette move-
ment."

"How her belief that women ought
to vote?"

"Oh, I don't know that she's form-
ed any opinion about that. But the
suffragettes in our neighborhood have
been giving such lively teas. And
Dora wanted to get in on them."

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torney at Law of J. J. HASTINGS's
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Mr. H. H. HASTINGS was in this place a day
or two the latter part of the week.
Mr. HASTINGS is going to have a talk
some day to the camp.

J. A. HASTINGS was in Bethel, on Sat-
urday, 12th day.

One of a number attended the grain
show at Bethel.
Mr. W. H. FORD was out and from
Magna/Lway.

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My Life

This promenade
Brendan evidently
cast in hope that
known channel it
changed my entire
the man. I have ne-
man was at heart a
hard, stern, revenge
doubt under differ-
I might even have
as a comrade or a
no demon like jeal-
distrust of me, jeal-
disease had appar-
entire nature. You
could I consent to be
defended, and af-
words there could be
until our difference
the stern arbiter
blade. All prudence
opportunity of meet-
now to be cast aside
The coming day
the east when I was
heavy pounding
smart-looking order
"Captain Wayne!"
"That is my name
my man!"

"Compliments of
chief of staff, sir,"
me a folded paper.
"Dear Wayne!"
read, "Believing you
to have the detail
ranged to send you
active service. Please
quarters immediate
for the field."

Gladi! It was the
most needed, and
uses of my receipt
callon I was with
him warmly for his
"Not another wor-
died. It is not im-
likely detail or even
will prove dull en-
ough may help to divert
Now listen—you are
twenty mounted men
went as far as the
expected to note
things: First, the
age for the susten-
ance; second, what
al troops; if any, are
well; and third, the
formation obtainable
ed consolidation of
posses of plunder bet-
time suffice, you may
the valley of the C.
the condition of for-
A guide will accom-
and you are to avoid
enemy as far as pos-
carry five days' rat-
stand fully!"

"I do, sir; I pres-
ent at once!"
"Your squad, un-
Sergeant Ebers, is al-
side."

"Are you all re-
asked of the rather
man who stood front-
red face as impossi-
ble from stone."

"We vote, captain."
"Dot is him, mit
he answered, point-
hand down the road."

"Very well, we
then as we go."

I cared so little as
he accompanied us
advanced some dis-
thought of him again.
I knew the gentry
experienced in the
dances of their stup-
delinquency, as to pre-
edge of the country
thought, indeed, for
not at all with the
troopers jogging ste-
nor, in truth, was it
with the fate of the
was but service re-
forward carefully
dreaming that every
was bearing me to
portant adventure of
the German sergeant
to the responsibility

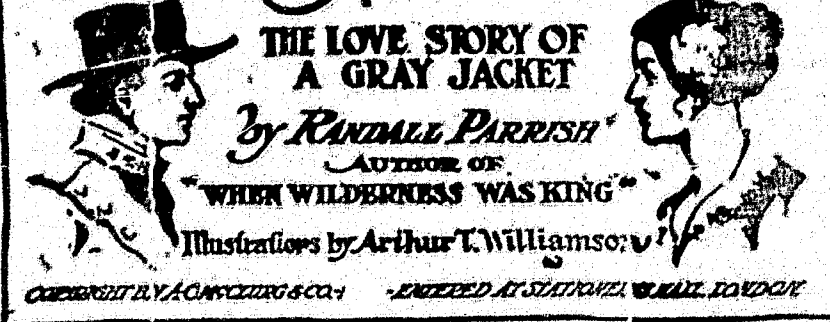
"Captain," he ex-
actly, riding up to
his round, periphras-
energy, "we are rid-
ing? Mein Gott, but
give out entirely, al-
"Is that not?" I as-
his words. A sting
around convinced me
for the mounts were
and already looked
from our sharp pas-
we will halt here."

With a sigh of re-
and as he did so
first time upon the
it was Ted Hargray,
at him in sudden an-
into a broad grin.

"Damn if I didn't
how you'd gone an-
Cap!"

"Not a bit of it. I
to him and extended
how came you be-

My Lady of the North



CHAPTER XXVI.

The Scolding Detail.
This premeditated insult, which Brendan evidently dispatched broadcast in hope that through some unknown channel it might reach me, changed my entire relationship with the man. I have never felt that Brendan was at heart a bad man; he was hard, stern, revengeful, yet I have no doubt under different circumstances I might even have valued him highly as a comrade or a friend. There is no demon like jealousy; and his early distrust of me, fostered by that disease, had apparently warped his entire nature. Yet not even for love could I consent to leave my honor undented, and after those hateful words there could be no rest for me until our differences were settled by the stern arbitrament of the naked blade. All prudence to the winds, no opportunity of meeting him should now be cast aside.

The coming day was barely gray in the east when I was awakened by a heavy pounding upon the door. A smart-looking orderly stood without. "Captain Wayne?" he asked.

"What is my name? What have you, my man?"

"Compliments of Colonel Matfield chief of staff, sir," he said, handing me a folded paper.

"Dear Wayne," the private note read, "Believing you would be glad to have the detail I have just arranged to send you at once upon some active service. Please report at these quarters immediately, fully equipped for the field."

Gladi! It was the very medicine I most needed, and within twenty minutes of my receipt of this communication I was with Matfield, thanking him warmly for his thoughtfulness.

"Not another word, Wayne," he insisted. "It is not much, a mere scouting detail over neutral territory, and will prove dull enough. I only hope it may help to divert your mind a trifle. Now listen—you are to proceed with twenty mounted men of the escort west as far as the foothills, and are expected to note carefully three things: First, the condition of forage for the sustenance of a wagon train; second, what forces of Federal troops, if any, are along the Honeywell; and third, the gathering of all information obtainable as to the reported consolidation of guerrillas for purposes of plunder between the lines. If time suffice, you might cross over into the valley of the Cowardin and learn the condition of forage there as well. A guide will accompany your party, and you are to avoid contact with the enemy as far as possible. Your men carry five days' rations. You understand fully?"

"I do, sir; I presume I am to start at once?"

"Your squad, under command of Sergeant Ebers, is already waiting outside."

"Are you all ready, sergeant?" I asked of the rather heavy-weight German who stood fronting me, his broad, red face as impressive as though carved from stone.

"Ve yes, captain."

"Where is the guide?"

"Dot is him, mit der mule, ain't it?" he answered, pointing with one huge hand down the road.

"Very well, we will pick him up then as we go."

I cared so little as to whether or not he accompanied us at all, that we had advanced some distance before the thought of him again occurred to me. I knew the gentry fairly well, and had experienced in the past so many evidences of their stupidity, if not actual dishonesty, as to prefer my own knowledge of the country to theirs. My thought, indeed, for several miles was not at all with the little party of troopers jangling steadily at my heels, nor, in truth, was I greatly concerned with the fate of the expedition. That was but service routine, and I rode forward carelessly enough, never dreaming that every hour of progress was bearing me toward the most important adventure of my life. It was the German sergeant who recalled me to the responsibilities of command.

"Captain," he exclaimed apologetically, riding up to my side and wiping his round, perspiring face with great energy. "We are riding too hard, ain't we? Mein Gott, but der horses will give out entirely, already."

"Is that so?" I asked in surprise at his words. A single swift glance around convinced me he was correct, for the mounts were exceedingly soft, and already looked nearly played out from our sharp pace. "Very well, we will halt here."

With a sigh of relief he drew back, and as he did so my eyes fell for the first time upon the guide. As I live, it was Ted Bungay, and when I stared at him in sudden amazement he broke into a broad grin.

"Barn if I didn't begin ter think as how yo'd gone an' clar forgot me, Cap'n."

"Not a bit of it, Ted," and I rode up to him and extended my hand. "But how came you here? Are you the

guide?"

"Sure thing, cap'n; know this yere kinty like a buk. Taded horsemen from the west, at evening to the castle pressed! By gum, you put Beelzebub an' me through a blamed hard jolt of it so fur."

"Beelzebub?"

"Ye bet, ther mule; I reckon as how yo ain't gone an' forgot him, hey ye?"

"Bungay, what has become of Maria?"

The little man's eyes suddenly filled with tears.

"I jist don't know, cap'n," he answered mournfully. "Whin I got hum ther ol' cabin hed bin plum burnt down, nary stick o' it left, by gum! An' Maria she was clean gone. Hain't seed neither hide nor hair o' her since, thet's a fac. An' I sorter drifted back ter you uns 'cause I didn't hev nower else ter go."

"Did you hunt for her among the old plantations along the valley?" I asked, deeply touched by his evident feeling.

"She very likely sought refuge in some of those houses."

He looked at me in surprise. "I reckon, cap'n, as how yo don't know much 'bout what's a goin' on in ther valley fer ther las' few months," he said soberly, rubbing down his mule as he spoke. "Tell ye what, ther jist hain't no plantation houses left ther now, thet's a fac, leastwise not north o' ther lines we uns sorter hol' onto yit. Sheridan he played hell with his cavalry rids, an' what the blue-bellies left ther durned guerrillas an' bushwhackers wiped up as clean as a slate. Durn if a crow wudn't starve ter death in ther valley now. Why, cap'n, them ther deserters an' sich truck is organized now till they're mighty nigh an army, an' they don't skeer fer nuthin' los' ner a regiment. I see more ner a hundred an' fifty in one bunch up on ther White Briar two week ago, an' they're worse ner a parcel er pirates. I reckon as how they got Maria, but I'll bet she giv' 'em a hot o' time afore she done quit."

Rumors of this state of affairs to the north and west of our defending lines had already reached me—indeed, the verification had formed part of my instructions; but Bungay's homely yet graphic description made the situation appear terribly real, and my thought went instantly forth to those I knew who might even then be exposed to this great and unexpected danger.

The very conception of Edith Brennan in such hands as these was agony. I felt I could never rest until assured of her safety, and since my order granted me full authority to prolong my journey, I might ascertain whether or not she yet remained within the valley.

"Jed," I asked, my mind finally settled, "do you know the old Minor plantation?"

"Ol' Jedgo Minor's place? Sure; it's up on ther south branch of ther Cowardin."

"Have those fellows got down that far yet?"

"Wal, I reckon not, but durn if I know fer sure, cap'n."

"How long would it take us to reach there?"

"Dont two days, I reckon."

I turned and looked at my men in some perplexity. They were scattered along the edge of the road, and only one group had taken the precaution to build a fire. The sergeant lay flat upon his back on a grassy knoll.

"Ebers," I said sternly.

He arose ponderous, and came forward with a decidedly halting gait.

"Voe I sent for?" he asked.

"Yes," I said; "I want you to have the men get their supper at once, as we shall be obliged to ride a good portion of the night. Get the men to their supper. We shall go on in an hour."

How often since have I smiled at the expression upon his solemn round face as he turned ruefully away!

(To be continued.)

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May 20th, 1912.

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COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Taken this twenty-ninth day of May 1912, on execution dated May 23d, 1912, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court, for said County of Oxford, at the term thereof begun and held on the second Tuesday of May A. D. 1912, to-wit: on the seventeenth day of May 1912, in favor of Frances A. Holt, of Bethel, in said County, in her capacity as executrix of the last will and testament of Joseph Holt, late of said Bethel, deceased, against The Bethel Creamery Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine and located at Bethel in said County of Oxford, for sixteen hundred twenty-two dollars and fifty cents debt or damage, and eleven dollars and seventy-nine cents costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction at the office of Herrick & Park, in Bethel, in said County of Oxford, to the highest bidder, on the twenty-ninth day of June 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which said Bethel Creamery Company has and had in and to the same on the third day of February 1911, to-wit: one o'clock in the afternoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to-wit: a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Bethel village, in said Bethel, on Church Street, so-called, and bounded and described as follows, viz: bounded northerly by land of Norman C. Dingley, easterly by said Street, southerly by the original Butter Factory Lot, so-called, being the lot on which the Bethel Creamery now stands, westerly by land of said Dingley and land of Newton E. Richardson. Said parcel being the Kilborn lot, so known, and the lot sold by him to said Company.

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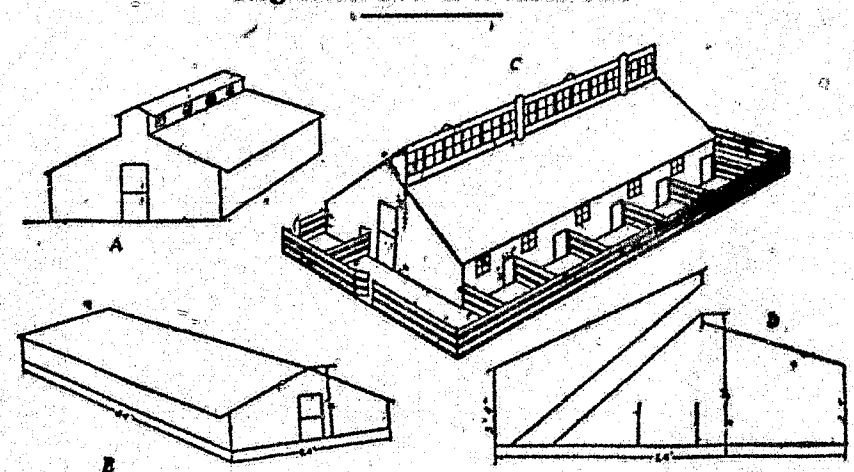
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MANY POINTS ESSENTIAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOG HOUSES

Dryness, Warmth, Fresh Air, Sunshine and Freedom From Drafts are Among Most Important Things to Consider When Building—Pigs are the Most Neglected of Farm Animals.



A. A common but unsatisfactory type of hog house. Insufficient light, and stands north and south. B. A very poor house, no provision of light or ventilation. C. A well-built, well-arranged hog house, showing arrangement of outside pens. D. Hog house (cross-section) showing where the sun's rays should reach.

(By J. A. WARREN.)

In the corn belt hogs furnish one of the most important means of marketing the corn crop. With the exception of chickens, they are the most numerous of all farm animals, and are grown for market on more farms than any other stock. Hog raising has probably made more clear money for the corn-belt farmer than any other enterprise. In view of this one might expect to find hogs the best housed of any animals on the farm, but the opposite is the case. It is still hard for many farmers to get rid of the notion that anything is good enough for a hog.

There is no animal on the farm which requires better protection from cold than the hog; none for which a good bed is more necessary; and none so much in need of sunshine as the little pig.

The horse and the cow have good coats of hair, even a calf or a colt when left in the cold is provided with a good fur coat; the hen's feathers are the best protection against cold, but the hog has almost nothing but the skin and the weather.

One of the first requisites for success with hogs is a shelter where young pigs can be kept warm and well supplied with sunshine and fresh air. A little pig takes cold very easily and recovers slowly if at all. To prevent taking cold he must be kept dry, warm, away from draughts, and provided with fresh air.

On the average, the hog house is the poorest building on the farm and the least adapted to the purpose for which it was intended. Good barns may be seen on a large proportion of the farms, but good hog houses are generally hard to find. It is economy to put up first the buildings that will help most to make money. A large portion of the farmers recognize this and build a good barn before putting up a good house, saying: "The barn will help build the house, but the house will never help build the barn." This principle seems to be lost sight of when it comes to the hog house, yet almost every building on the farm pays for itself so quickly. Unpublished data collected by the writer shows that good hog men average about seven pigs raised to the litter and many surpass this record. The same data indicates that the general average raised on the farm does not exceed four pigs to the litter. This wide difference is very largely due to the housing.

Many houses which cost enough to be good are thoroughly unfit for the purpose because the sun cannot shine into the pens. Nearly every large hog house is deficient in either sunshine or ventilation, or in both.

The writer has in mind a farrowing pen seen on one of the most highly improved farms in the middle west. To replace the buildings on this farm would cost many thousands of dollars. The hog house is the nearest building to the house, and stands between it and a large, fine, modern horse barn. This hog shed is 24 feet wide and 84 feet long. There is not a window or ventilator in it, the only means of admitting air and light being the alley doors and a few small hog doors. A more unsuitable structure could hardly be devised.

The writer also has personal knowledge of another hog house quite similar to this but only about half as large, the only openings being one alley door, one hog door, and one small window. In this house over 80 per cent. of the early pigs were lost in some seasons, mostly from thumps. The loss in a single season would have more than paid for a good building.

A little pig loves sunshine and needs it almost as much as he needs food. No piggy is fit for the purpose unless it admits direct sunshine onto the floor of every pen at the time the pigs are farrowed, furnishes plenty of fresh air, and provides for exercise in the open air. Dryness, sunshine, warmth, fresh air, freedom from drafts, and exercise are of primary importance in raising pigs. These secured, the battle is half won. In putting up buildings the six requirements just mentioned must be kept constantly in mind; not one can be neglected.

The variety of hog houses is almost as great as the variety of individuals using them. It is rare, indeed, to find even a semblance of uniformity prevailing in a community. There are, however, only two or three general types which commend themselves to the careful hog man. Of the two styles of large houses, the larger has two rows of pens, an alley through the middle, and a jog in the roof for wind-down to light the north pens, while the smaller has but one row of pens, with an alley and a row of windows on the south side. The double house is much cheaper per pen, and for that reason is to be preferred. Less work is also required to care for the hogs than where a single row of pens is used.

A large hog house should always stand east and west, facing the south so that the maximum amount of sunshine may be had in each pen. When a double house is used, which is much the cheapest, the outside pens on the north are often of little use in early spring and late fall on account of the shade and the cold winds. This difficulty can be partially overcome by changing rows so that those which have not farrowed and those with the oldest pigs, which have least need of warm outside pens, are on the north side.

In a majority of large hog houses the upper windows are not so placed that the sunshine will strike the floor when it is most needed there. In fact, a hog house with the windows in the proper position is rarely seen. Direct sunshine should strike the floor in every pen for as many hours in the day as possible at the time when the pigs are farrowed. Nearly every one realizes this is a matter of the greatest importance, but too often the builder does not take the trouble to find out whether he is getting it or not. Ordinarily the farmer has no means of ascertaining where to put the windows so as to get the maximum amount of sunshine at the time he wants it, unless he happens to be building just at that time, which is very unusual. The country is dotted with hog houses in which the owner thought he was putting the windows where he wanted them, but found later they were in the wrong place.

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Stations.	No. 1 Daily	No. 6 Ex. Sun.	No. 2 Daily
Berlin, leave,	3:45	8:01	2:58
Gorham,	4:00	8:17	3:13
West Bethel,	4:35	8:47	3:45
BETHEL,	4:40	8:55	3:52
Locke's Mills,	5:05	9:05	4:00
Ryan's Pond,	5:40	9:13	4:08
South Paris,	5:50	9:43	4:36
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:50	5:35
Portland,	7:30	11:45	6:30

WEST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily
Portland,	7:45	1:30	7:00
Lewiston,	8:45	2:25	7:45
South Paris,	9:45	3:25	8:45
Bryan's Pond,	10:10	4:08	9:18
Locke's Mills,	10:24	4:18	9:36
BETHEL,	10:30	4:27	9:57
West Bethel,	10:38	4:35	9:46
Gorham,	11:10	5:20	10:35
Berlin,	11:34	5:37	10:40

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